





## Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

The murderous heat wave that covered the area several days ago has disappeared, having been pushed out by the clouds that brought the widespread rain to the southeast this week. Most of our reactions could be summed up by the man who walked out Tuesday morning, stood in the rain with his arms outstretched and praised the weather... but he had a corn field, some peanuts, or at least a home garden.

We didn't follow through with our threat to the Shannon to her desk last Friday to prevent her from leaving and going back to Auburn. In fact, she fooled us by leaving early while I was on a trip to Marianna. Well we have hired a replacement, and after all, our original agreement was that she would help us until summer quarter starts, at Auburn University. We wish her luck, but have put the word out with some of our professor friends at Auburn to be on the alert for this journalism student!

We salute the new superintendent hired by the Elba City School System. Billy Crews was on the job Monday morning ready and willing to go to work. We expect him to get his wife and youngest daughter here in the near future and urge Elba folks to give them a hometown welcome.

Poll takers are having a field day with speculation over Governor Wallace's chances for another term. While all the dust settles, we have no doubt the old pro will be the man to beat as long as he wants the office. Four years ago we told him in a telephone conversation on Wednesday that we didn't think he deserved the abuse he would get if he ran again, but he responded that he had nothing but time, and felt good giving that time to the people of Alabama... or something that meant about the same. We accept his thoughts, and if he wants to run again... well, Governor, you have our permission!

Father's Day is just around the corner, and while it has never had - nor will ever have - the impact of Mother's Day, many gifts will be purchased and passed out. We read on estimate that the average father will get 2.4 gifts. We just hope that fraction of a gift means a part of a cookie or cake and not a broken shaving mug or a broken fishing pole!

Karen Ann Quinlan has died. She is the young lady who has been in a coma for about ten years following the apparent ingestion of tranquilizers and alcohol which caused a reaction that couldn't be reversed. Her family got a court order to have her removed from artificial life support machines many years ago but she lived on in that coma in spite of doctor's predictions. We can relate to the concern of her parents, but salute their decision to remove her from the machine as they saw her wasting away as a vegetable. Their love for her made them feel she didn't need to suffer in a hopeless situation. We can imagine their pain throughout these years when they watched her body waste away.

We still are watching the activity around the federal tax revision plans. While President Reagan is saying it will be good for everyone and at the same time indicating it will increase revenue, we are holding our breath. We suspect the increased revenue will come from this country boy and others like me who still try to tell the truth on our tax returns.

We are still amazed at the number of Elba folks who are involved in the various recreational activities sponsored by the city. While we would like to see more things done in this area, we are happy to see the involvement and active use of our tax dollars. Now we are worrying about the available parking when the new pool is completed at Hawkins-Williams Park. If that adds many people, a larger parking lot will be in order.

## Leisure Swimming Offered At Enterprise

## State Junior College This Summer Quarter

Leisure swimming is being offered at Enterprise State Junior College, beginning June 17. Swim times are 12:30 - 3:30 Monday through Friday, and 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

with emphasis on swimming to maintain fitness. There is no registration deadline, and individual and family memberships are available. Call 347-0650 for more information.

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## New Hope

## Extends Water

## Line

Congressman Bill Dickinson has announced a Farmers' Home Administration loan from the Department of Agriculture in the amount of \$92,000.

The loan will be used for a water system in the New Hope Water System, Inc.

"I am very pleased to see these FHMA funds appropriated which will enable the New Hope Water System to include 90 additional families.

"The project includes water lines, a pump station, and a new storage tank," Dickinson said.

## NOTICE

**Dr. L. Kem Dyess M.D. And His Staff Are Announcing**

## New Office Hours

## Beginning June 10th

**Monday 8-5 Wednesday 8-5**

**Tuesday 8-12 Thursday 8-5**

**Friday 8-12**

**Saturday Morning  
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon**

Call us for an appointment at 897-2207.

## Deaths

### FELLS FRANKLIN MORROW

Mr. Fells Franklin Morrow, 78, Rt. 2, Elba, died Wednesday, June 5, 1985, in a Montgomery hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 7, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with Elder James Donaldson officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Elma D. Morrow, Elba; three daughters - Miss Jane E. Morrow, Elba; Jeanette Aldridge, Montgomery; Helen Sue Sellers, Montgomery; four sons - James Floyd Morrow and Ben Morrow, both of Elba; Marion Morrow, Dothan; Jerry L. Morrow - Montgomery; four sisters - Ada Ennis, Dothan; Jessie Ross, Columbus, GA; Annie Lou Kilcrease, Brantley; Yonnie Lora, Elba; one brother - D.J. Morrow, Columbus, GA; 16 grandchildren.

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## Elba Police Report

Mr. Ren Strickland, 78, Rt. 1, New Brockton, died Tuesday, June 11, 1985, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday, June 13) at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Seary Funeral Home in Enterprise, with Rev. Rex Hester officiating. Burial will follow in New Brockton Cemetery with Seary directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Willie Strickland, New Brockton; three daughters - Lorene Griffin, Willene Nolin, both of New Brockton; one sister - Mae Strickland, Enterprise; one brother - Harris Strickland, Opp; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 4, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with Elder J.P. Morgan officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Elma D. Morrow, Elba; three daughters - Miss Jane E. Morrow, Elba; Jeanette Aldridge, Montgomery; Helen Sue Sellers, Montgomery; four sons - James Floyd Morrow and Ben Morrow, both of Elba; Marion Morrow, Dothan; Jerry L. Morrow - Montgomery; four sisters - Ada Ennis, Dothan; Jessie Ross, Columbus, GA; Annie Lou Kilcrease, Brantley; Yonnie Lora, Elba; one brother - D.J. Morrow, Columbus, GA; 16 grandchildren.

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# Socials

## Miss Johnson Is Engaged To Mr. Westbrook



Miss Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Johnson of Huntsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Deirdre Dolores, to Stephen Todd Westbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Westbrook of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hovater of Russellville, and the late Dr. and Mrs. M.L. Johnson of West Point, Tennessee. The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lambert of Enterprise and Mrs. Willie B. Westbrook of Elba, and the late Mr. Westbrook.

Miss Johnson is a 1980 graduate of Huntsville High School. She graduated from Auburn University in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering. She is employed by Teledyne Brown Engineering, Huntsville, as an industrial engineer in the space programs division.

Mr. Westbrook is a 1980 graduate of Elba High School. He graduated from Auburn University in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering. He is employed by Sperry Corporation, Huntsville, as an assistant program administrator.

The wedding will be an event of July 27 at First Baptist Church, Huntsville.

## Story Reunion To Be Held Saturday

The descendants and relatives of James A. and Martha Ann Story will hold their annual reunion Saturday, June 15, at the Community Room of the Farm Center in New Brockton. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

Saturday's event will be the 11th annual reunion of family members whose parents moved from Georgia to Alabama at the turn of the century.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Young Wilburn Folsom and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynn Moore, all of Dothan. Mrs. Moore is the former Dollie Jacobs of Elba, and the groom is the grandson of Mrs. Jewel Jacobs of Elba.

A program of wedding music was presented by organist Richard Hitecock and vocalists, Terry Slay and Marianne Folsom. Terry sang "In This Very Room" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." Marianne sang "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore the wedding gown worn by the groom's sister Terri M. Cahoon in her wedding. The gown of bridal satin and Chantilly lace featured a fitted bodice that closed in the back with covered buttons. The sheer yoke, which had a sweetheart neckline outlined with Alencon lace, seed pearls and iridescents, was topped with a high lace neckline. Lace leg-o-mutton sleeves closed at the wrists with covered buttons. The A-line skirt extended into a chapel-length train and was edged with scalloped lace and featured insets of lace.

Her veil of illusion extended from a cap of Alencon lace, seed pearls and iridescents. The waltz-length veil had a rolled-edge. The bride's bouquet of fresh white roses and baby's breath was centered with a mother of pearl bubble, which was brought from Jerusalem by her mother.

Marianne Folsom of Dothan, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Terri M. Cahoon of Charleston, S.C., sister of the groom, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Storey, Ann Blackmon, Dawn Blackmon, and Amy Rankin of Dothan; Bruce Frazier and Frances Walker of Anniston and Kim Hall of Louisville, Ky.

The attendants wore royal blue taffeta dresses that had a sweetheart neckline, a spaghetti strap on one shoulder and a large fabric bow on the other. The slightly gathered skirt was topped with a cummerbund of the same fabric. Each attendant carried a nosegay of fresh spring flowers.

The groom's father and 1st Lt. Ed Hackett, USMC, of Staten Island, N.Y., served as the groom's best man. Groomsmen and sword bearers were Lt. Matt Klunder, USN, of Alexandria, Va.; Ens. John

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## Rhodes' Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

J.R. and Audrey Rhodes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 9, at their home in Elba.

Those helping them celebrate were their children: Bill and Frances Hinshaw and their children, Bud and Carol Hinshaw and son Christopher; Michael and Connie Hinshaw; Terry Hinshaw, Diane and Terry Lindsey and son Steve and friend Penny Matthews from Midland City; Sara Nell and Freddie Owens and daughter Traci Lee of Elba.

Mr. Rhodes' sister, Laura and Earnest Turner, Patsburg, and their daughter, Carolyn Jinnight and her children - Yvonne, Yvette, Renee, Rob Jr., of Dublin, AL.

Mr. Rhodes' brother, Woodrow and Geraldine Rhodes, Sylacauga, and their son - Cline and Joyce Rhodes, Harpersville, AL.

Mrs. Rhodes' sister-in-law, Barbara Turner and her son, Dowling Turner, Midland City.

Also present at the celebration was Mrs. Corine Butts, Honoraville, Alabama.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all, and the couple received nice gifts.

## Miss Calhoun To Wed Mr. Stinson

Miss Nita Calhoun will become the bride of Mr. Donnie Stinson Saturday, June 15, at six o'clock in the evening, at Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

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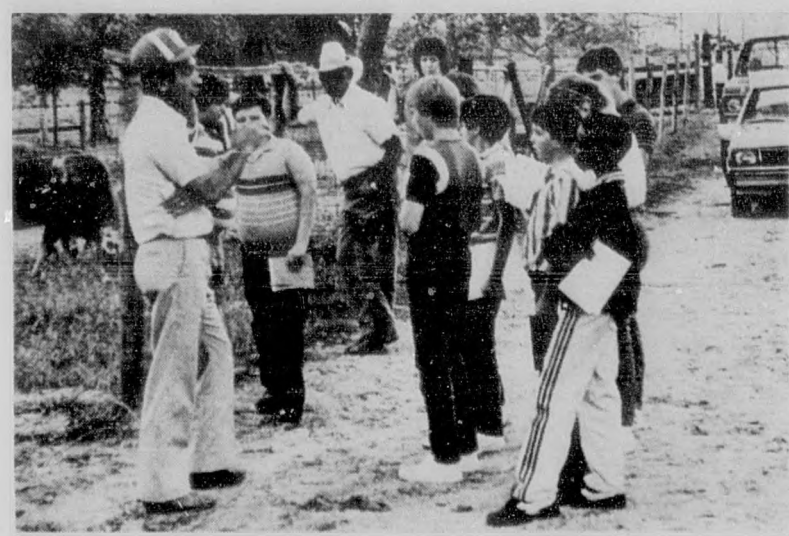
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**LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM** . . . The Lee Boyd Farm in New Brocton was the site of a valuable hands-on training session for the Coffee County 4-H Livestock Judging Team. Pictured above is 4-H Livestock Specialist, Bob Whittenburg as he instructs the team. Mr. Whittenburg lead the team through three classes of heifers and one set of oral reasons.



**4-H TRACTOR DRIVING WINNERS** . . . The annual 4-H Tractor Driving contest was held recently at the Farm Center in New Brocton. The county winners for this year are, from left to right: Chris Sanders, 1st Place; Wade Flowers, 2nd Place; Jeff Hussey, 3rd Place; all from Zion Chapel. Special thanks to Elba Tractor Company and Fleming Ford for the use of their tractor and wagon respectively.



**4-H AUTOMOTIVE DRIVING WINNERS** . . . 4-H Automotive Driving winners for Coffee County this year are, from left to right: Bryan Amstrong, 3rd Place; Brian McLeod, 2nd Place; and Wade Flowers, 1st Place; all from Zion Chapel. The contest consisted of an obstacle course and a parts identification. Special thanks to Ray Hughes Chevrolet for providing the car.



**4-H CHICKEN QUE WINNERS** . . . 4-H Chicken-Que winners for Coffee County this year are, from left to right: Kevin Bryan, Elba Middle, 3rd Place; Tonya Bryan, Elba Middle, 2nd Place; and Jason McLeod, Zion Chapel Elementary, 1st Place. Jason will compete on the district level during the 4-H Round-up at Troy on June 13 and 14.



**SR. 4-H CHICKEN-QUE WINNER** . . . Brian McLeod, from Zion Chapel High School was selected the Coffee County Chicken-Que winner for 1985. He will compete at the upcoming district contest in Troy on June 13 and 14. Pictured above are, from left to right: Joe Culbert, Judge; Maxie Bruce, Judge; and Brian McLeod.



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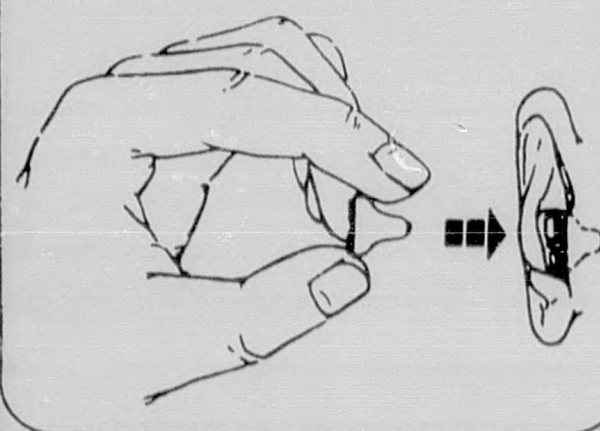
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## Soil Conservation Service

### Fifty Years Of Soil Conservation

In 1935 America was a different sort of place than it is today. Depression had the country in its grip and the problems of jobless, homeless people preoccupied the nation's leadership. But, environmental problems also existed. In the spring of 1935, the skies of New York and Washington, D.C. were darkened by wind blown soils from the farms of Texas and Oklahoma. Congressmen could taste the grit of soil in their mouths as they listened to Hugh Hammond Bennett, the father of Soil Conservation, testify about the need for a national soil conservation program.

Hugh Bennett succeeded in convincing the Congressmen of the need for soil conservation and thus began the Soil Conservation Service, today an agency of the Department of Agriculture.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the legislation which created SCS. He was deeply concerned about the devastating effects of soil erosion, probably more than any other President. At one time he said, "the Nation that destroys its soil, destroys itself." Truer words were never spoken.

The major objective of SCS is to help farmers and other land users conserve and protect their soil, water and related resources for the benefit of present and future generations of Americans. To obtain this objective, SCS advocates protecting the soil from water and wind erosion by ground cover-preferably permanent ground cover - and by slowing down the runoff of water.

In Alabama soil conservation efforts began with the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in 1934. Workers built terraces, planted trees on marginal cropland, constructed



Beauty is created by God... but its stewardship is vested in man.

gully control structures and grew seedlings.

Conservation Districts came to Alabama in the late 1930's and early 1940's. In Alabama, a district covers the area of a county in which 5 men, called supervisors, provide leadership for the conservation efforts made in that district. The legislation which created these districts was signed by Governor Frank Dixon on March 18, 1939. Alabama was the first state to be completely covered by Conservation Districts.

Because of the work done by CCC camps, Conservation Districts and conservation minded farmers, you are living much better in Alabama today. Grocery stores in the state are filled with high quality produce at reasonable prices and the state's cropland and pastures are productive - not washing away as they were 50 years ago. The increase in the quality of life can't be attributed solely to conservation in Alabama's 67 Districts but there's no doubt it has contributed to it.

### Study Aims For Safer, Less Costly Highways

Highways take a lot of abuse, as any motorist "lost" in a pothole can attest. So it's important that highway pavement be able to withstand traffic and the elements.

University of Alabama engineering professors Jim Keating and Dr. Dan Turner are studying the materials that make up asphalt highway pavement to determine which combinations give the best service and are the most cost effective.

The study is funded by the Alabama Highway Dept. as part of an on-going Pavement Management Program.

"Roads have to hold up under the worst of conditions—constant traffic, extreme temperatures, all kinds of weather. We want to know why some roads keep a good surface for 30 years, while others wear and become slick in five," said Keating, professor of civil engineering technology.

The professors are using data on friction numbers, currently being gathered by the State Highway Dept. on the state's 3,200 sections of roadway.

The numbers determine the amount of friction between the road and automobile tires. The lower the friction number, the slicker the road, and of course, that isn't safe," Keating explained.

By correlating friction numbers with the different mixtures used in making pavement, the researchers hope to find out which ingredients affect the friction numbers the most.

Asphalt pavements are composed of different types of sedimentary rock, held together by asphalt cement, a bonding agent. Keating noted that most roads in Alabama are made as asphalt because it is pliable and easier to repair than concrete pavements.

Preliminary findings show a definite increase in friction values with the use of certain types of rock. The four major ones used in Alabama are slag, granite, gravel and limestone, in order of effectiveness.

"A mix made mostly with granite will produce much better characteristics than a mix made up of limestone. Limestone polishes very quickly, causing a pavement to become slick," he explained.

Another critical factor in producing high friction numbers is that the rock be crushed.

"You can imagine the friction difference between your car tires riding on a rough, pointed surface compared to the smooth surface of gravel," he added.

Recently, Alabama has been one of only a few states in the nation

with a Pavement Management Program.

"When Alabama started its program a couple of years ago, fewer than 10 states were actively involved. Most states are now moving in that direction with help from the federal government," he said.

Keating said the major accomplishment of the research will be to give the highway department data to help determine the kind of service each section of roadway is giving and the best materials to use in constructing new highways or in overlying existing ones.

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SARA E. HUTCHINSON County Agent

#### 103 WAYS TO SAVE MONEY

Cutting costs is a high priority for many of us. Some strategies can help you if you will practice them. Would you like to have a copy of these 103 ways? If so, call our office at 884-5506 for your copy.

The material will have tips like these: pay cash instead of using credit, put a lid on spending, do-it-yourself, recycle and plan inexpensive entertainment.

Subjects covered with specific ways to save are: energy, clothing, home, food and living expenses.

#### HEMMING TIP

If the stitches on a hand-sewn

hem show, re-hem the garment and keep the stitches very loose. Here's how. Gently stretch the hemmed fabric about every four stitches to loosen the stitches as you sew.

If you have been looking at fabrics lately you might see some knits. These knits come in many weights and colors, which makes them quite popular. But, remember to always pre-shrink knit fabrics before cutting them. Some may shrink by as much as four percent.

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#### SCOUTING SCHOOL

A special peanut scouting school will be held at the Wiregrass Experiment Station in Headland, today, (Thursday, June 13). The program begins at 9 a.m. and all peanut growers are invited to attend.

Dallas Hartzog, peanut specialist, and the staff have arranged an excellent program for farmers and others interested in learning how to check peanuts for

insects, diseases and weeds.

#### GRAIN SORGHUM

Grain sorghum growers frequently make the mistake of planting grain sorghum too thickly. This prevents this crop from being drought tolerant, for which it is noted when planted at the proper seeding rate. Seeding rates for grain sorghum depend on the size of the seed. Generally, 60,000 plants are recommended on the average, non-

### Horticulture Tips

DAN J. PRESLEY County Agent

#### DOLLAR SPOT

Dollar spot is beginning to show up on many bermudagrass lawns. This disease is a common problem on both zoysiagrass and bermudagrass lawns. Usually, dollar spot first appears in May or June and can cause problems until late fall. Dry weather tends to favor dollar spot development. Early morning dews or fogs will provide enough moisture for the spread of dollar spot even during periods of drought.

Symptoms of dollar spot first appear as small yellow lesions on the

leaves. These lesions quickly expand light brown bands across a leaf with a dark brown margin. Infected areas gradually enlarge to straw-colored spots two to three inches in diameter. Gradually, these spots will merge together forming large irregular straw-colored areas. Normally, dollar spot symptoms are quite distinct on low cut bermudagrass or zoysiagrass. Symptoms on high cut turf are quite diffuse and may be confused with other turfgrass diseases.

#### This Is "Alabama" Week And June Jam

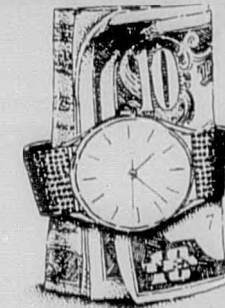
Governor George C. Wallace has proclaimed the week of June 9-14 as "ALABAMA Appreciation Week." The members of the popular band, ALABAMA, "represent us so well in their travels throughout the country," said Wallace. For the past three years the musical group has shown their appreciation for Alabama by sponsoring a benefit concert, the June Jam.

The 4th annual concert is scheduled for June 15 in a 47-acre field behind Fort Payne High School. Featured entertainers are Bill Medley, Charlie Daniels and his band, the Judds, the Bellamy Brothers, Glen Campbell, Eddie Raven, and-of course-ALABAMA. The concert begins at 1 p.m.

Spectators are encouraged to bring their own food and beverages in coolers, or to obtain refreshments on the grounds. Alcoholic beverages and glass containers are prohibited. For full schedule, contact Derek Scudder, Program Director, WFFA-AM, P.O. Box 155, Fort Payne, Alabama 35967, 205-845-2111.

Dollar spot is not a difficult disease to control with fungicides. Garden stores stock fungicides such as Daconil 2787 (chlorothalonil), Liquid Lawn Disease Control (chlorothalonil), Tersan 1991 (benomyl), and Drene (azoxystrobin) that will provide excellent dollar spot control. For best results, these fungicides should be applied three to five times at 10-14 day intervals in about 10-20 gallons of water per 1000 square feet.

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# SPORTS



## Views From

### The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The hot weather last week took its toll on the crops and slowed everybody down; however, the ball players and umpires beat the heat and kept going. So I guess maybe it all depended on what you wanted to do as to whether or not it was hot!

#### DIXIE YOUTH LEAGUE AND BABE RUTH PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The players continued to excel last week in both leagues, and as usual it was hard to single out a player. Here's what I came up with:  
The Dixie Youth Player of the Week award goes to Hayden Young of the Mets. Hayden got seven hits in eight at-bats, including three doubles and a triple, drove in eight runs and scored six runs to sparkle at the plate. He also pitched a one-hit shutout and struck out 10 batters in only four innings. You'll have to agree he had quite a week!

Over in Babe Ruth the Player of the Week honor went to Gappa Wise of the Reds. Gappa started the season late because of an injury, but looked in mid-season form last week as he got three hits in five at-bats, drove in four runs and scored three runs. His batting helped the Reds post two wins!

#### BURLESON NAMED COACH AT ANDALUSIA

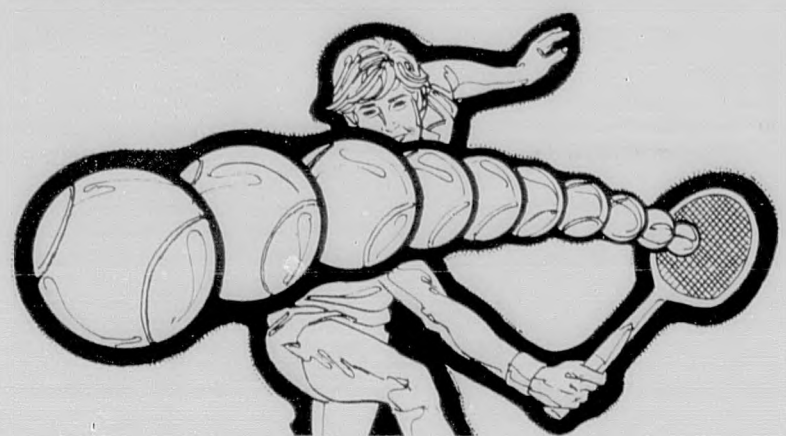
Gene Burleson, head football coach at Tallahassee Godby High School for the past three years, has been named the new head football coach at Andalusia. His teams at Godby posted records of 3-7, 9-1, 9-1 and advanced to state both of the past two years. Burleson, formerly coached at Escambia Academy in Atmore and Washington High in Tallahassee.

#### DODGERS CLINCH BABE RUTH LEAGUE CROWN

Coach Robert Bowden told me a couple of months ago that his team would win the Babe Ruth baseball crown, and last week the Dodgers did just that! Robert started working his players early and worked them hard, but they all stuck it out and won the crown. Congratulations to all the Dodgers for a job well done.

#### IN CLOSING...

Last year I quit watching the Atlanta Braves on TV because every time I watched they lost. Well, I guess my jinx is over because I watched 'em Sunday and they ripped the Dodgers 10-3. I'm not going to watch 'em any more than usual, but at least when I do I know they won't lose.



## Elba Tennis Association To Hold Tournament July 11-14

The Elba Tennis Association will sponsor an open tennis tournament on Thursday, July 11 - Sunday, July 14 and all area tennis enthusiasts are invited to enter.  
The "Singles" classes include A Singles (men and women), C Singles (men and women) and Junior Vet Singles - 35 and older (men).  
The "Doubles" competition will include Class A (men and women), Class B (men and women), Class C (men and women), Mixed Class A and Mixed Class B.  
The "Youth" division will have singles competition for both boys and girls, ages 14 and under. The entry fee is \$5 singles and \$8 doubles.  
For more information, call Mike Martin 897-2887 or 897-2360, Tiffany Harper 897-6111, Carol Mooney 897-6385 or Bill Brunson 897-3307.

Entry fees should be mailed to Tiffany Harper, Box 281, Elba, AL, 36623.

## 9th Annual Elba Softball Classic Set For June 21-22

The Elba Recreation Department will sponsor its ninth annual Elba Softball Classic on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, at the Elba softball complex at Hawkins-Williams Park.

Entry fee is \$75 and balls will be provided. The tournament is open to men's teams and all classes and no home-run limit will be in effect.

Trophies will be awarded to the top four teams (6 ft., 5 ft., 4 ft., and 3 ft.) and all members of the top four teams will receive T-shirts. A three-foot MVP trophy will also be given.

To enter call Dennis Smith, 897-2333; Ricky Mularz, 897-5977; or Mike McKee 897-5810.

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## Dodgers Clinch Babe Ruth Baseball Championship

The Dodgers rolled to two wins last week to clinch the Babe Ruth Baseball League championship. The Dodgers own an 11-0 record, followed by the White Sox 4-7, A's 4-7 and Reds 3-8.

#### Reds 15 A's 5

The Reds led all the way to blast the A's 15-5. The Reds took advantage of 7 first-inning walks to grab an 8-0 lead and coasted to the win.

Kevin Matthews got 2 hits for the Reds, while Matt Henderson and Keith Henderson got 2 hits apiece for the A's.

#### Dodgers 3 W. Sox 2

The Dodgers scored late to edge the White Sox 3-2. The Dodgers were tied 2-2 after four innings, but scored a lone run in the fifth-inning and held on for the win.

Greg Hanchey and Lamar Stokes combined to pitch a 3-hitter for the Dodgers, while White Sox pitcher David Rowe allowed only 4 hits.

#### Reds 13 W. Sox 10

The Reds pulled ahead early and held on to out-score the White Sox 13-10. The score was tied 4-4 early, but the Reds scored 9 runs in the fourth-inning to take a big lead and posted the win.



ROUNDS SECOND... Keith Henderson of the A's rounds second base after stealing second in a recent game against the Dodgers.

Chris Thomas and James Steffel got 3 hits apiece for the Reds. Terry Kelley got 4 hits for the Sox, Dwan Hooks got 3 and Steve Magwood added 2.

Dodgers 7 A's 0 (forfeit)

## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

#### DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Thursday, June 13  
6:00 - Yankees vs. Cardinals  
7:45 - Astros vs. Tigers

Monday, June 17  
6:00 - Tigers vs. Cardinals  
7:45 - Mets vs. Astros

Tuesday, June 18  
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Mets  
7:45 - Pirates vs. Yankees

#### MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Thursday, June 13  
6:00 - Yankees vs. Indians  
8:00 - Royals vs. Giants

Monday, June 17  
6:00 - Rangers vs. Giants  
7:00 - Expos vs. Royals  
8:00 - Indians vs. Braves

Tuesday, June 18  
6:00 - Angels vs. Red Sox

#### 7:00 - Braves vs. Rangers

8:00 - Expos vs. Indians

Thursday, June 13  
6:00 - White Sox vs. Dodgers  
8:00 - A's vs. Reds

Tuesday, June 18  
6:00 - Reds vs. White Sox  
8:00 - A's vs. Dodgers (End of season)

#### SR. BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Monday, June 17  
Elba at (Opp - 5:00 (2 games)

Wednesday, June 19  
Elba at Andalusia - 5:00 (2 games)

#### CHURCH SOFTBALL

Thursday, June 13  
8:00 - Methodists vs. Westside  
9:00 - 1st Baptist vs. Z.C. Baptist

Tuesday, June 18

#### 7:00 - 1st Baptist vs. Westside

8:00 - Z.C. Baptist vs. Methodists

#### LADIES SOFTBALL

Thursday, June 13  
7:00 - Bandits vs. Kleinerets

Monday, June 17  
7:00 - Kleinerets vs. Royal Classics  
8:00 - P. Bank vs. Bandits

Tuesday, June 18  
6:00 - Kleinerets vs. P. Bank

Thursday, June 13  
7:00 - City Merchants vs. Hickory Pit  
8:00 - Elba Merchants vs. EXB

Monday, June 17  
7:00 - City Merchants vs. Hammonds  
8:00 - Cook vs. EXB

Tuesday, June 18  
7:00 - Elba Merchants vs. Hickory Pit  
8:00 - Cook vs. Hammonds

## Royal Classics & Bandits Continue To Beat Up On Opposition In Ladies Softball

The Ladies Softball League went as expected last week as the Royal Classics and the Bandits kept on winning. The Classics led the league with a 9-1 record, followed by the Bandits 8-3, Peoples Bank 3-8 and Kleinerets 1-9.

Royal Classics 14 Peoples Bank 2

The Royal Classics led all the way to dump the Peoples Bank 14-2. The Classics led 4-0 early and coasted to the win.

Missy Berry got 4 hits for the Classics, while Brenda Davis, Sherry Weeks and Tammy Johnson all added 2. Daniels got 3 hits for the Bank and Jan Moore added 2.

Bandits 13 Kleinerets 1

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READY FOR THE PITCH... A Cardinal batter is ready to swing the bat in recent Dixie Youth Baseball League action.

## Helen Keller Festival Set For June 29-30

Helen Keller, born in Tuscumbia in 1880, became world-famous for overcoming her triple handicaps of being deaf, blind and unable to speak. The annual Helen Keller Festival in her hometown celebrates her accomplishments with activities for the whole family.

The centerpiece of the weekend is the production on Friday and Saturday of the play about her childhood, "The Miracle Worker," written by William Gibson. The performances will be interpreted for the deaf during the festival. The play will open its 24th season at Ivy Green. Miss Keller's family home.

Other festival events will include a tour of historic homes in Tuscumbia June 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and June 30 from 1-5 p.m. Structures on the tour date from 1817 to 1882.

Singers John Hartford and Doc Watson will present a free concert June 29. A children's theater, parade and athletic events make up the rest of the schedule. Some activities will require admission. For more information, contact Mike McMackin, P.O. Box 28, Tuscumbia, AL 35674 or call 205/383-4531.

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## Pirates Move Atop Dixie Youth Baseball Standings

The Dixie Youth Baseball League continued to be filled with action last week as 4 teams remained in the battle for the league title. The Pirates lead the league with an 8-3 record, followed by the Tigers

6-3, Astros 6-3, Mets 5-4, Yankees 3-6 and Cardinals 0-9.

Tigers 6 Yankees 2  
The Tigers rallied late to post an

exciting 6-2 win over the Yankees. The score was tied at 2-2 after four-innings, but the Tigers combined 3 walks and 2 hits in the fifth-inning to pull out the win. Ronald McKinnon and Derrick

Deal got 2 hits apiece for the Tigers, while Mark Magwood got 2 hits for the Yankees and Chris Tidwell hit a homerun.

Astros 11 Cardinals 7

The Astros pulled ahead in the final inning and held on to edge the Cardinals 11-7. The Astros scored 8 runs in the sixth-inning to go ahead 11-1 and held off a Cardinal rally to post the win.

Jamie Whitworth got 3 hits to lead the Astros, while Shane Grantham and Chris Hodge added 2 apiece. Benny Daniels and Lance McCollough both got 2 hits for the Cards.

#### Mets 19 Yankees 0

The Mets led all the way to blank the Yankees 19-0. The Mets jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead and cruised to the win.

Hayden Young got 4 hits for the Mets, while Mark Matthews, Chris Tyson and Alan Roberson all added 2.

#### Pirates 12 Tigers 0

The Pirates took over sole possession of first place with a 12-0 win over the Tigers. The Pirates trailed early, but pulled ahead in the third-inning and then pulled away for the last two innings.

Ronald Thigpen, Todd McCall and Rusty Bedsole got 2 hits apiece for the Pirates, with McCall and Jamie Brockton both hitting home-runs. Derrick Deal, Jason Hogan and Richie Bedsole all got 2 hits for the Tigers.

## Exchange Bank Remains Undefeated

The Men's Softball League continued its season last week with

the Elba Exchange Bank remaining undefeated. The Bankers own a 12-0 record, followed by Cook Chevrolet 10-4, Elba Merchants 6-6, Hickory Pit 4-8, Hammonds Body Shop 4-9 and the City Merchants 2-11.

Exchange Bank 6 Hickory Pit 1

The Elba Exchange Bank led all the way to defeat the Hickory Pit 6-1. The Bankers led only 2-0 after three-innings, but took charge and claimed the win.

Johnny Dyess, Perry Fuller, Van Johnson and Joey Holley all got 2 hits for the Bankers, while Chris Winters got 2 for the Pit.

Cook Chevrolet 9 Elba Merchants 2

Cook Chevrolet pulled away late to dump the Elba Merchants 9-2. The score was tied at 2-2 in the fourth, but Cook woke up and rolled to the win.

Wayne Parker got 3 hits for Cook, while Jr. Helms, Rhet McCollough and John Hudson all added 2.

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## Round And About With Eria

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\*\*\*Offer the sacrifice of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord. They that know thy Name will put their trust in Thee; for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee. He that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

Psalm 45, 9:10, 32:10

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Mae Liza Smith, Mrs. Ida Phillips, Mrs. Bessie Stoudemire, Mr. Pete Daniels, Mrs. Ester M. Daniels, Rev. Jim Reynolds and Mrs. Faithy, Mrs. Pearl Minney.

\*\*\*If you can't say something good about somebody, don't say anything at all.

Selected

\*\*\*When a man points a finger at someone else, he should remember that three of his fingers are pointing at himself.

Anonymous



Miss Stoudemire

### Miss Stoudemire Completes Basic Training

Miss Pamela Stoudemire (Army Reserve) has successfully completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.Z. Stoudemire of Elba. Her parents were guests at the graduation exercises.

Pamela is a 1983 graduate of Elba High School, the granddaughter of Mrs. Mandy Tillis, the late wife of Willard Tillis and the late Jackie and Lilla Stoudemire of Opp.

Pamela says she has "benefitted" by meeting the challenge of the Army. It's a tough job but an important one, and I believe the rewards will meet the challenge.

\*\*\*Related birthday wishes to Miss Kimberly Kelley, June 5.

\*\*\*Every time you try to smother a truth, two others get their breath.

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\*\*\*We're all in favor of progress, providing we can have it without change.

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### Piney Grove Church To Have Matron's Day Program

To be held June 13, 2:30 p.m. Rev. J.C. Lawrence is pastor. Theme is: The Lord is My Light and My Salvation: whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? - Psalm 27:1.

Devotional: Bethlehem. Naamath and New Zion Baptist Churches: Welcome - Sis. Aldene Jones; Matrons' Pledge - Sis. Estella Williams; Occasion - Sis. Carolyn Lawrence; Introduction of Speaker - Rev. J.C. Lawrence; Recognition of Visiting Churches - Sis. Annie P. Siler; Offering - Sis. Estella Lawrence, Sister Glorine Jones and Sister Odell Nelson.

Remarks and Benediction - J.C. Siler. Sis. Annie P. Bullard. Sister Annie P. Siler is president of the Matrons, Sis. Cora Hines is secretary, and Sister Odell Henderson is treasurer.

\*\*\*Mrs. Helen Parnell, daughter, and grandchildren of Syracuse, New York, Mrs. Bird Lois Coo and Tony, Newark, New Jersey, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daniels, Elba.

while Mr. Daniels was a patient in Elba General Hospital.

\*\*\*Are you working hard. Buster, straining to make more money? Well, look, you can have money piled up to your ceiling, and the size of your funeral will still depend on the weather.

Father Speaks

\*\*\*Bobby Gully, Kevin "Cap" Goosby, Anthony Kelley and Timothy Williams traveled to Panama City Beach over the weekend.

\*\*\*When the teacher asked Johnny to name two pronouns, he replied, "Who, me?"

\*\*\*Old age is not a time to surrender; it is a time to press on. This is not a time to be dreaded but a time to be enjoyed. God has made everything beautiful in his time, even old age.

\*\*\*Remember Father on his day, June 16

NOTICE

CORRECTION

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## Elba High And Junior High School Semester Honor Roll

ALL A's

7th Grade

Toby Tyler

Cynthia White

Joe Brooks

Damon Jones

Catherine King

Matthew Morrow

Calista Fleming

Kevin Matthews

Debra Mitchell

Chad Tindal

8th Grade

Amelia Bedsole

Brett Brown

Joanne Clark

Lee Coleman

Matt Henderson

Kim McBride

Wendy Moulton

Gayna Smith

Willie Wilson

9th Grade

Keith Henderson

Allison Thigpen

Jamie Morrow

Gina Young

Christian Fleming

Joseph McCollough

Chris Wilson

Binger Lindsey

Tab Bryan

Scottie Cole

Jennifer Smith

10th Grade

Daphne Donaldson

Pam Windham

Paige Morrow

11th Grade

Martha Holt

Scott Kelley

Benea Owens

Stella Henderson

Arnell Ham

Buster Kelley

Taylor Rushing

Rachel Cowart

Tommy Holt

12th Grade

Celina Hayes

Wayne Nolen

Daren Stevens

Tim Dyess

Regina Hudson

Stacy Santa Rosa

Eric Towles

Barbara Parke

Hospital Report

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of June 4, 1985 through June 10, 1985 include the following:

Louise Kelly, Linda Sanders, JoAnn Warren, Alice Cawley, Mary Garrett, Bonard Bowers, Dudley Stinson, Gary Hatway, Dorothy Boutwell, R.V. Nelson, Carrie Jacobs, Laverne Dease, Vershaw Moore, Jerry Acree, Abdel Bilal, Willie Johnson, James Chandler, Betty Adkinson, Pearl Armstrong, Serica Rushing, Tammie Love, Ronnie Fletcher, Joyce Warham, Betty Wilson, JoAnne Warren, Marshall Miller, Linda LaRose, Cheryl Jinnight, Eleanor McDuff, Bill Taylor, Robert Chandler, Sylvia Padgett.

Persons discharged during the same time include the following:

Linda Senn, Lisa Gully, Daniel Johnson, Larry Eddins, Levi Rowell, William Powell, Linda Sanders, Ollie Cook, Aldo Bullard, Luna Roberts, John Coleman, Henry Jones, Stella Knight, Odie Dyess, Aubrey Knight, Odie Dyess (expired), Aubrey Henley (expired), JoAnne Warren, Abdel Bilal, Willie Johnson, Mary Garrett, R.V. Nelson, Tammie Love, James Chandler, Gary Hatway, Dorothy Boutwell, Carrie Jacobs, Ronnie Fletcher, Alice Cawley, Betty Adkinson, Laverne Dease, Thomas Hammonds, Jerry Acree, Serica Rushing, Louis Kelly, Bonard Bowers, Gary Warham.

### LEGAL NOTICES

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that ESMAC, INC., contractor, has completed the contract for reroofing of vocational building at Elba High School, at Elba, Alabama, for the state of Alabama and the City of Elba Board of Education, owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Dunsmuth & Lee, 112 Pettus Street, Dothan, AL 36301.

ESMAC, INC.  
503 E. Lee St.  
Enterprise, AL 36330  
5-30-4tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

Paterson Enterprises, LTD. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. E-10021-167-501 in Coffee County, Elba, Alabama. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on 5-30-85 and ending on 6-20-85. All claims should be filed at P.O. Box 8948, Jackson, Mississippi, 39204, during this period.

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The Alabama State Champion Lead Line Class winner was Elba's own Miss Aaron Creel, led by Jack Brewer, Elba. Aaron rode Headmasters Classic owned by Mr. and Mrs. Foy Reeves, also of Elba. Aaron is the daughter of Danny and Sami Creel and the granddaughter of Foy and Virginia Reeves and Melton and Peggy Creel of Elba. Headmaster's Classic, along with Magic's Abracadabra (two-year-old Futurity Mare Reserve World Champion 1984) and Spotlight's Image all owned by Mr. and Mrs. Foy Reeves, can be seen at the Elba Volunteer Fire Department's Deep South Racking Horse Show in Elba, June 29. The show begins at 6 p.m.

## Jackson Receives Degree, To Practice In Elba

Timothy M. Jackson of Glenwood is among 51 students at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry at UAB to receive the Doctor of Dental Medicine degree during commencement exercises at the

Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center. Dr. Jackson was recognized for outstanding achievement during the School of Dentistry's Honors Convocation. He received a C.V. Mosby Book Award for overall excellence.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson Jr. of Glenwood, he received his B.S. degree from the University of Alabama in 1981, where he was tapped for membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He plans to enter the private practice of general dentistry in Elba.

**THE FAMILY OF MRS. MARY ELIZABETH BRYAN SHARPLESS**  
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Boys and girls attending Boys State (South Alabama) and Girls State (Huntingdon) from Coffee County were honored by American Legion and Auxiliary Tuesday evening, June 4, at 7 p.m. at the Legion building on Troy Road. Those pictured included Kevin Snyder, Enterprise; Jon Paul Sawyer, New Brockton; Barron Cain, Kinston; Mary Harrelson, Elba; Rob Hudson, Elba; Jimmy Bryan, Zion Chapel; Gina Hilton, New Brockton; Shellye Amison, Elba; Teresa Holcomb, Zion Chapel; Kim Faison, Enterprise. (Not pictured - Darren Grant, Zion Chapel; and Stephanie Smith, Kinston)

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**BYPASS BEGINNING TO TAKE SHAPE . . .** The Elba bypass is nearing completion in many areas and at this stretch of roadway near the new Whitewater Creek Bridge newly-installed curbs are in place.

## New Elba bypass is now 50% complete

Construction on the new Elba bypass reached the stage of being 50 percent complete last week and state highway department officials now expect the road to be open to traffic by October, 1985.

The construction of the 3.1 mile bypass was originally scheduled for completion in May 1986; however, good weather conditions have aided construction crews and the project has run smoothly since it started.

Construction now is at a phase of paving and in the coming weeks a rock treatment will be put down, followed by plant mix.

A noticeable point of construction is at the intersection of Hwy. 84 and the bypass, where the grade of 84 will be lowered three feet for improved sight distance. The downgrade will exist from Caroline Street to the old Gene's Auto Sales location.

The old Bypass St. construction, which is to include gutters and curbing, was slowed by last week's rain, but is expected to be ready for initial base treatment this week.

The bypass will include two new bridges and turning lanes at three locations, while the possibility of additional traffic lights is yet undecided.

## Council considers offer to keep old railroad trestle as historical site

The Elba City Council held a short meeting Monday evening, having postponed it from one week ago. All members were present except Mrs. Gladys Yelverton.

The short meeting was to handle routine business and the most decisive action was approval of monthly bills totaling \$16,969, most of which had already been paid due to the one week delay in the meeting.

This monthly billing included \$1571 for sewer pipe in the recreation park, \$2206 payment for

umpires in recreation program, \$3233 concrete for sidewalk work, \$872 insurance and \$971 gasoline.

The council formally passed a resolution dissolving the railroad authority originally set up to acquire and operate the recently abandoned Seaboard Coastline rail line from Elba to Enterprise.

The council is considering an offer from the railroad to accept the railroad trestle over Pea River to maintain as an historic site. A decision will be made Monday night.

Complaints about drainage ditches being filled in and grown up with trees and brush were discussed and council members were told by Mayor Bob English that this work would be done as soon as labor is available.

English also noted that construction would begin Tuesday (June 18) on the new fire station across from city hall.

Under a plan approved by the Army Chief of Staff, General John A. Wickham Jr., joint Army and Sikorsky teams will visit Black Hawk units worldwide to inspect the helicopters and install the spindle tie-rod assembly.

A joint team consisting of one

## Black Hawk copters will soon be flying again

Army officials in Washington announced recently that elements of its UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter fleet will begin returning to flying status.

The fleet was grounded April 19, following two accidents at Ft. Bragg, N.C. and Ft. Rucker. The Army has been conducting an in-depth investigation into the cause of the accidents since then.

Investigation of the Ft. Bragg mishap indicates that the accident resulted from the absence of a bolt in the flight control mixer assembly which apparently caused the flight controls to jam. Total destruction of the aircraft prevented conclusive findings. In a painstaking inspection of the entire Black Hawk fleet, no other aircraft was found to have this bolt missing.

Investigation of the mishap at Ft. Rucker showed that failure of a main

rotor blade spindle led to a blade being thrown from the aircraft with subsequent loss of control and crash of the aircraft.

Operational employment of Black Hawks will gradually be restored as each aircraft is repaired and returned to flight status and as crew members regain proficiency. Retrofit of the entire fleet of Black Hawks will take place as the spindles are modified.

The Black Hawk helicopter has proven itself in both combat and peacetime environments. It is the prime utility workhorse of Army Aviation.

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## Plenty of new faces at Elba churches as new conference year opens

### FIRST METHODIST

The beginning of the new conference year brought about a "fruit-basket-turn-over" in the Methodist churches this June, and getting the pulpits at Elba First United Methodist Church was Rev. George Sedberry, a 36-year-old Candler-educated minister.

Sedberry comes to Elba from an assignment at Headland UMC. Both he and his wife Melanie are natives of Wetumpka.

Both are also graduates of Huntington, and Melanie's bachelor's degree from that school is in music, and she received her degree in elementary education from Auburn University.

"We like Elba very much," they said. "Everyone is so nice and friendly - it is a very warm town. And we just love the parsonage."

Occupying the home with their parents are Amilee - age 10, and Katie - three.

Outside interests of "Brother George" (as he has already been dubbed by the younger members of the church) include golfing, hunting and fishing, and he has begun playing a little softball with the church's team. Melanie plays the piano, and does smoking, and other things the lady of the house does - besides keeping up with her two perky little daughters.

Rev. Sedberry is in his 11th year of the ministry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Sedberry of Wetumpka. Melanie's mother is Mrs. Charles Beard, also of Wetumpka.

Another new face at Elba UMC is Miss Lynn Watson, 22, youth director for the summer. Lynn is from the little town of Excel in Monroe County, and is a student at Patrick Henry Junior College in Monroeville. She is a member of the Excel Methodist Church.

Seeking a double major in computer science education, Lynn will transfer to Auburn (Kentucky) or Auburn for further education.

Activities on schedule for the youth at the church this summer include several trips, and Bible study on Wednesday nights (for the older youth). The older teens will also head to Lake Jordan tomorrow (Friday), staying through Sunday. Lynn assisted with Bible School last week.

She is from a family of three brothers and two sisters; her father is a farmer and her mother is with the Monroe County Board of Education. They are Bobby and

John Watson.

### FIRST BAPTIST

The new minister of music and youth at Elba's First Baptist Church is Keith Touchton, who has a bachelor's and master's degrees in music, and he also sings. He began music lessons at the tender age of four.

Further musical talents were honed in school bands, where he learned to play all the woodwinds.

Keith is a native of California but lived in Panama City before his schooling. His education includes Mississippi College, a Baptist school in Clinton, Mississippi, and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth, Texas, where he recently graduated.

## Four Ft. Rucker flyers injured in helicopter crash Monday 10 miles north of Elba

Three trainees and an instructor pilot were injured Monday when a UH-1 Huey helicopter from Ft. Rucker crashed into a swamp ten miles north of Elba.

Ft. Rucker Public Affairs spokesman Bill Hayes stated the copter was on a training mission and crashed shortly after takeoff. He reported that all four Army personnel in the craft were transported by helicopter from the crash site to Lyster Army Community Hospital at Ft. Rucker.

## County Supt. John W. Vaughan appointed to Teachers' Retirement System Board

Coffee County School superintendent John W. Vaughan has been appointed by the Teachers' Retirement System Board of Control to serve in the superintendent position formerly held by John Landers of Colbert County.

In addition to serving on the board, Vaughan will also serve on the Public Education Employees' Health Insurance Board. That board administers hospital medical, PMD, cancer, dental, hospital indemnity and vision care plans which are available to all public education employees who are eligible to be covered by the public employees' insurance plans. His term of

office will expire June 30, 1987.

Vaughan received a B.S. in general science and psychology and a M.S. in counseling and guidance from Troy State University. He completed the requirements for an education administrator and is currently enrolled in the doctoral program at Auburn University.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Alabama Association of School Administrators, chairman of the Selective Service Board (Coffee, Pike and Geneva Counties) and is a member of the Career Ladder working committee.

There's bear in them thar woods! State conservation officer Lt. John Gargis reported last week that a positive sighting of a large black bear had occurred in the south part of Coffee County.

Gargis stated that residents and game wardens had spotted bear tracks as early as last winter, and last week's tracks discovered indicated a bear which could stand six feet tall and weigh 300 pounds was in the area.

It is illegal in Alabama to kill, harass or injure black bears, and Lt. Gargis stated to pinpoint the location of the sighting would possibly lead to the "illegal" hunting of the animal.

## Conservation officer reports sighting of large black bear

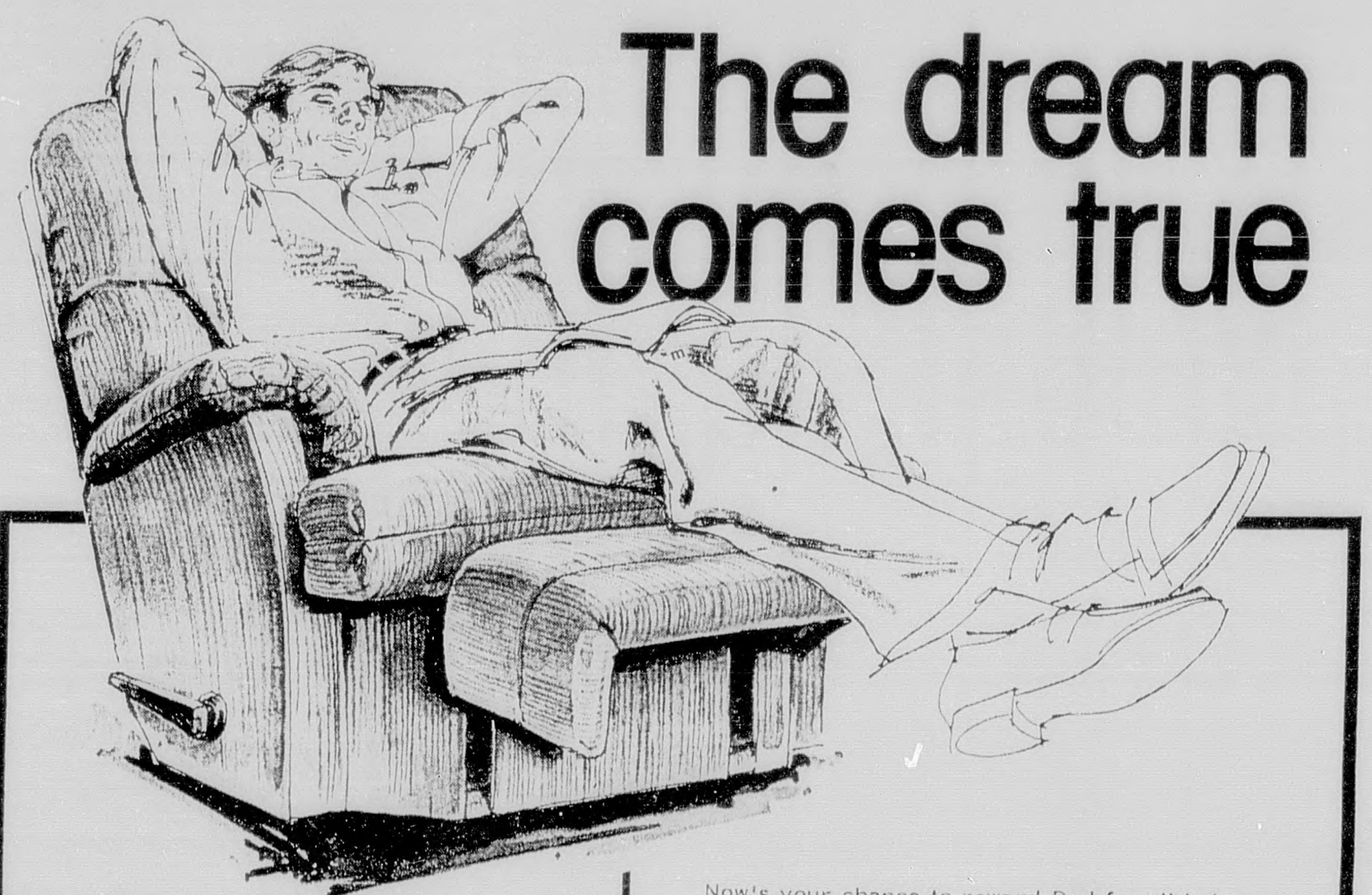
encourage people not to use dogs to run the bear.

While it is not known where the bear sighted locally came from, Gargis stated increased sightings of bears have been reported across the state, and said a female and small bear were sighted during turkey season in Covington County.

Babe Ruth All-Stars

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